



Prevention & Interventions for Ending the Violence Against Women, Children and Families

Southwest Missouri Regional Conference

Clarion Hotel
Springfield, MO

Aug. 5-6, 2004

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Purpose of conference...

- Provide opportunities for discussion and collaboration
- Promote a partnership approach between agencies
- Develop strategies to address these issues
- Identify community partners and their roles
- Establish a coordinated community response

Who should attend...

Health care providers
Law enforcement officers
Social workers
Nurses
Counselors
Health educators
Advocates
Prosecutors
Victims of abuse
Social service managers and administrators
Anyone who works with women, children or families

Educational objectives...

- Provide opportunities for discussion and collaboration
- Establish a coordinated community response
- Promote partnerships between agencies
- Increase understanding of issues faced by victims

Hotel info...

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield at the special price of \$49.95 for single or double occupancy. To be guaranteed this price, call the Clarion Hotel by July 22 at 800-756-7318 or 417-883-6550. The Clarion's fax number is 417-883-5720. The hotel may also be contacted at its website at www.clarionhotel-spfld.com.

Conference Agenda

Thursday Aug. 5, 2004 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

12:30 Registration

1:00 **Keynote Speaker:**
Jill Patterson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
*Domestic Violence: A Prosecutor's Perspective
On How You Can Make a Difference*

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:30 **Concurrent Sessions:**

1. **Mark Kelty**, InterAct
*Communicating with Teenagers
About Relationships*
2. **Juvenile Panel, Mickie Stark** - Juvenile Office in the Office of State Courts Administrator; **Glenda Ritter** - Children's Division; **Sandy Goss** - Police Department; **Jill Patterson** - Greene County Prosecutor's Office; **Linda Thomas** - GAL and Parents; **Dr. Angela Wessell** - Burrell Mental Health
3. **Barbara Brown**, Executive Director Child, Advocacy Center
Abuse and Neglect: Effects on A Child's Developing Brain

Friday Aug. 6, 2004 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 10:30 **Keynote Presentation: Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN**, Forensic Clinical Nurse Specialist and Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD.
Forensic Injury Identification and Documentation of Victims of Interpersonal Violence

10:30 -10: 45 Break



10:45 -11:45 Concurrent Sessions:

1. **Joy Oesterly**, State Injury Prevention Coordinator, Dept. of Health & Senior Services
State Prevention Plan for Ending Violence Against Women
2. **Ann Conn**, Therapist
How Domestic Violence Effects Children

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 Concurrent Sessions:

1. **Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN**, Johns Hopkins University
Assessing Risk for Domestic Homicide
2. **Dr. Shante Yerrah, PhD** – To Be Announced
3. **Leasa Stone**, Prevention Education Presenter
The Role of Foster Parents When Caring for Abused Children

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:45 Closing General Session *A Victim's Perspective*



Keynote Speakers

Day 1 Speaker

Ms. Jill Patterson is the First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Person's Division for the Greene County Prosecutor's Office since January 1999. Ms. Patterson has specialized in prosecuting sex offenses and child abuse. She currently supervises five assistant prosecutors in the areas of domestic violence, child physical and sexual abuse, assaults, and sexual assaults. She graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1993.

Day 2 Speaker

Dr. Daniel Sheridan has a dual appointment as an assistant professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, where he has developed a forensic nursing clinical specialist masters nursing program, as well as a forensic nurse specialist in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Sheridan has more than 20 years experience working with survivors of domestic and family violence.

Driving Directions...

From North of Springfield: Follow 13 South to I-44. Take I-44 East to Hwy 65 South. Hwy 65 South to Battlefield Road. Go right onto Battlefield and follow to Glenstone Ave. Turn left onto Glenstone to the next light – Erie Street. Turn right onto Erie and make an immediate left onto the service road.

From East of Springfield: Follow I-44 West from St. Louis to Springfield. Take Hwy 65 South to Battlefield Road exit. Go right onto Battlefield Road and follow to Glenstone Ave. Turn left onto Glenstone to the next light – Erie Street. Turn right onto Erie and make an immediate left onto the service road.

From South of Springfield: Take Hwy 65 North to Springfield. At the intersection of Hwy 60 (James River Expressway) and Hwy 65 – take 60 West. Exit onto Glenstone Ave – go right (north). Follow Glenstone to Erie Street. Turn left onto Erie Street and then take an immediate left onto the service road. (You will see the Clarion on your left prior to Erie Street).

From West of Springfield: Take Hwy 65 South to Battlefield Road exit. Go right onto Battlefield Road and follow to Glenstone Ave. Turn left onto Glenstone to the next light – Erie Street. Turn right onto Erie and make an immediate left onto the service road.

Conference Registration Form

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Agency: _____

Address: (Please circle home or office) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Special accommodations or dietary needs: _____

Registration Fee \$15.00 -

Includes (breakfast, lunch, snacks, etc.)

Special Thanks to Mercy Health Plans
for making it possible for us to keep the
cost of this conference at a minimum.

Registration deadline: July 28, 2004

Make check payable to: Family Violence Center

Please return registration form and check to:

Family Violence Center

519 E. Cherry

Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417-837-7700

Please select the following sessions you would like to attend:

(select only one session per time frame)

Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004 Concurrent Session 1: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

☐ *Communicating with Teenagers About Relationships*

☐ *Juvenile Panel*

☐ *Abuse & Neglect: Effects On Child Brain Development*

Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 Concurrent Session 1: 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

☐ *State Prevention Plan for Ending Violence Against Women*

☐ *How Domestic Violence Effects Children*

Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 Concurrent Session 2: 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

☐ *Assessing Risk for Domestic Homicide*

☐ *Dr. Yerra - To Be Announced*

☐ *The Role of the Foster Parent When Caring for Abused Children*

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